

## WSDOT I-5 Construction in Downtown Seattle

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## Weekend and weeknight closures on I-5 through downtown Seattle as crews wrap up pavement rehabilitation work

### Weekend closures – August 20-21

This weekend crews will [close](#) the Interstate 5 express lanes from 8 p.m., Saturday until 11 a.m., Sunday so workers can replace concrete panels at the south entrance to the lanes. The express lanes will be open to northbound traffic by noon Sunday. In conjunction with the I-5 express lanes closure, the two left lanes of northbound I-5 in the vicinity of the express lanes entrance will be closed from 8 p.m., Saturday until 10 a.m., Sunday. Two lanes will remain open on northbound I-5 through downtown. The first lane will close at 8 p.m. and the second lane by 8:30 p.m.

### Weeknight closures – August 22-26

Drivers should expect weeknight lane and ramp [closures](#) on I-5 in downtown Seattle next week as crews put the finishing touches on the [I-5 repaving project](#). Starting next week, Monday through Friday night, crews will close up to three of four lanes of southbound I-5 each night beginning at 10 p.m. between Dearborn Street and Olive Way. All lanes will reopen by 5 a.m. the following morning. On and off ramps at Howell Street, Union Street, Columbia/James Street, 6th /James and Spring may be closed each night from 10 p.m. until 5 a.m. The entrance from southbound I-5 to the southbound collector distributor lanes (and access to I-90) may be closed each night.

Drivers should plan for delays. If you can, consider carpooling, riding the bus or rescheduling your trip. Plan ahead and don't forget to check [real-time traffic information](#) or call 511 before you go.

## Parking restrictions during work on Boylston and Harvard Avenue Noise Walls

Crews are currently building [noise walls](#) at Boylston Avenue on I-5. To keep traffic moving while completing construction along Boylston Avenue East there will be [temporary parking](#) restrictions for the next several months.

## Overnight Lane Closures on the Aurora Avenue Bridge

Overnight closures – August 21-26

Crews will [close](#) up to two northbound lanes overnight on the [Aurora Avenue Bridge](#) this week Sunday through Thursday night. Each night crews will close one northbound lane at 7 p.m. and an additional northbound lane at 9 p.m. with both lanes reopening by 6 a.m. the following morning. The closures will allow workers to lay concrete barrier and install pedestrian railing along the eastside of the bridge.

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